

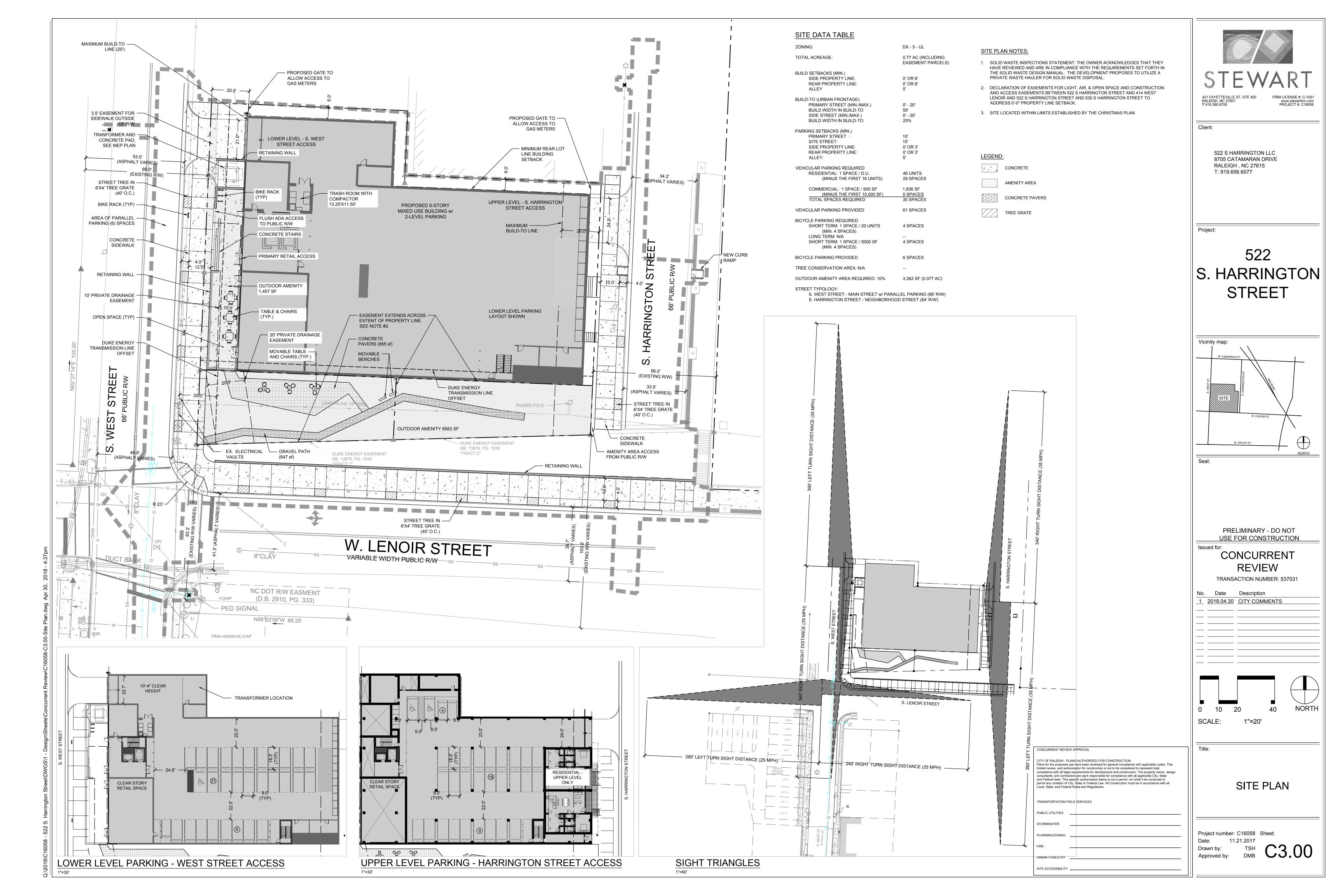
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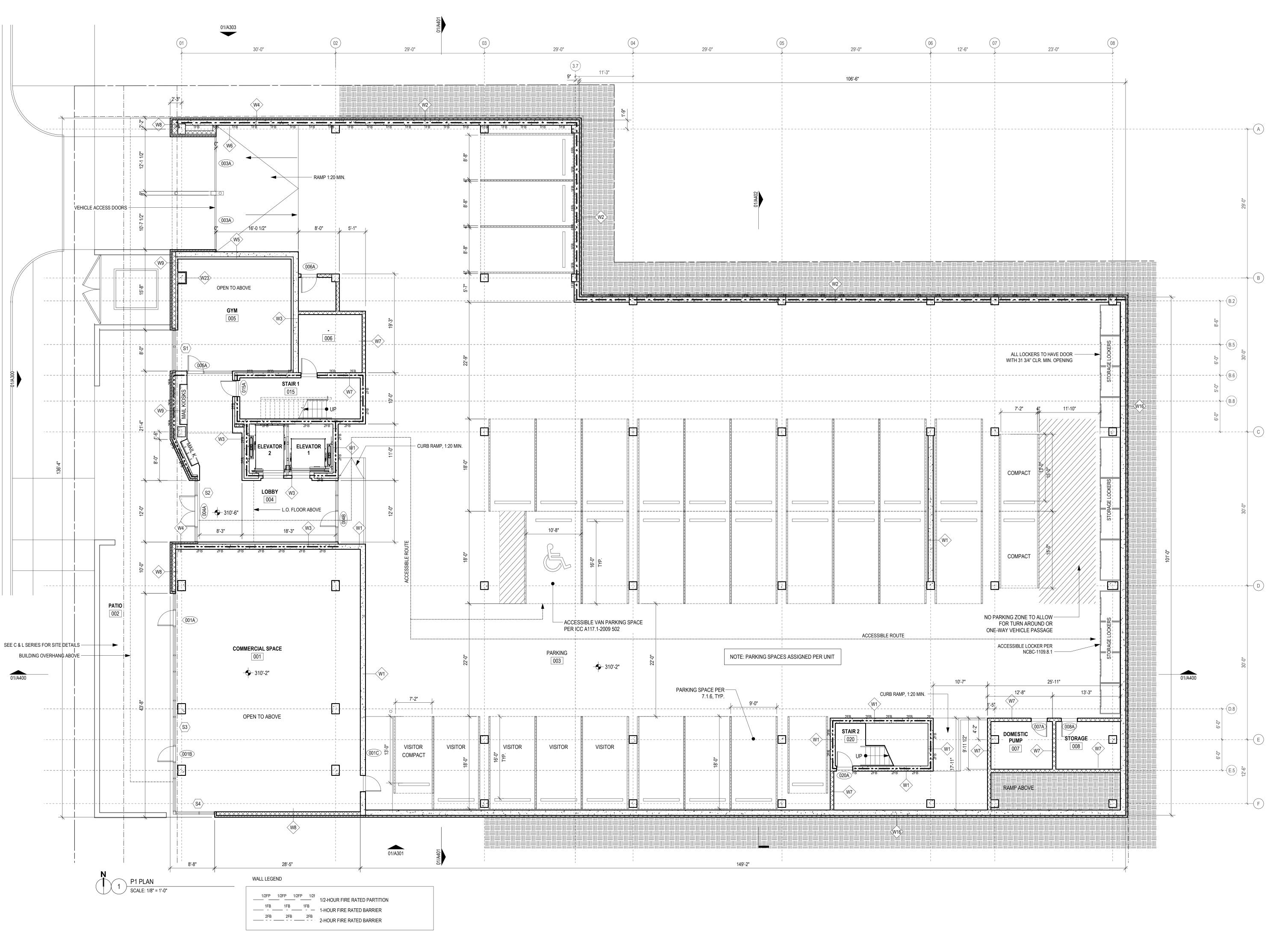
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Administrative Alternate

Administrative Alternate Request	OFFICE USE ONLY
Section(s) of UDO affected: UDO 1.5.9	Transaction Number
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Provide an explanation of the alternate requested, along with an applicant's statement of the findings _	
Please see attached documents for explanation and reference site plans, plans, and elevations	
Provide all associated case plan numbers including zoning and site plan: 537031	

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Property Address 522 S. Harrington St, Raleigh NC 276	601	Date 07/13/2018
Property PIN 1703560721	Current Zoning DX-5-UL	
Nearest Intersection S. West St & W. Lenoir St.	4 1	Property size (in acres) 0.77
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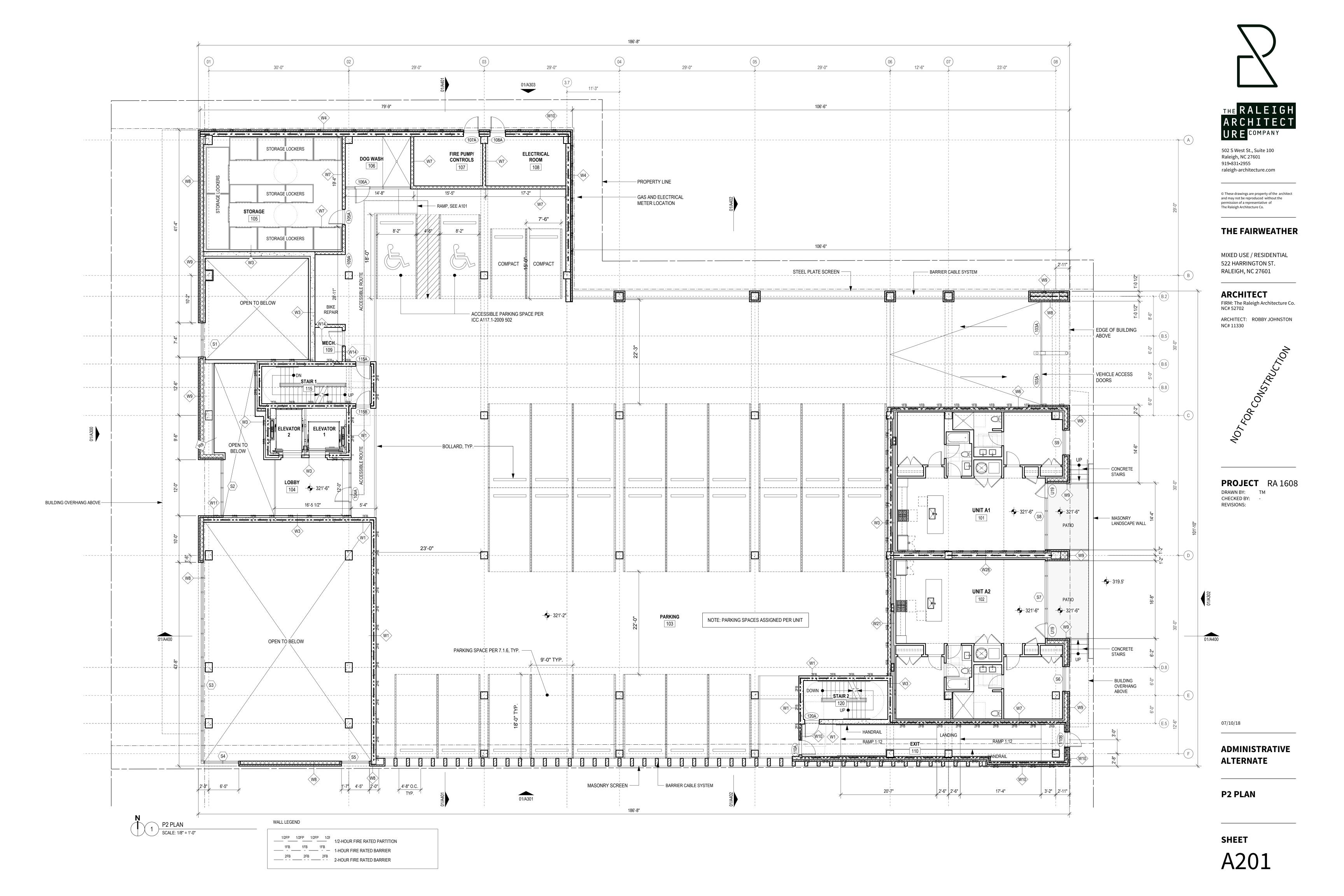
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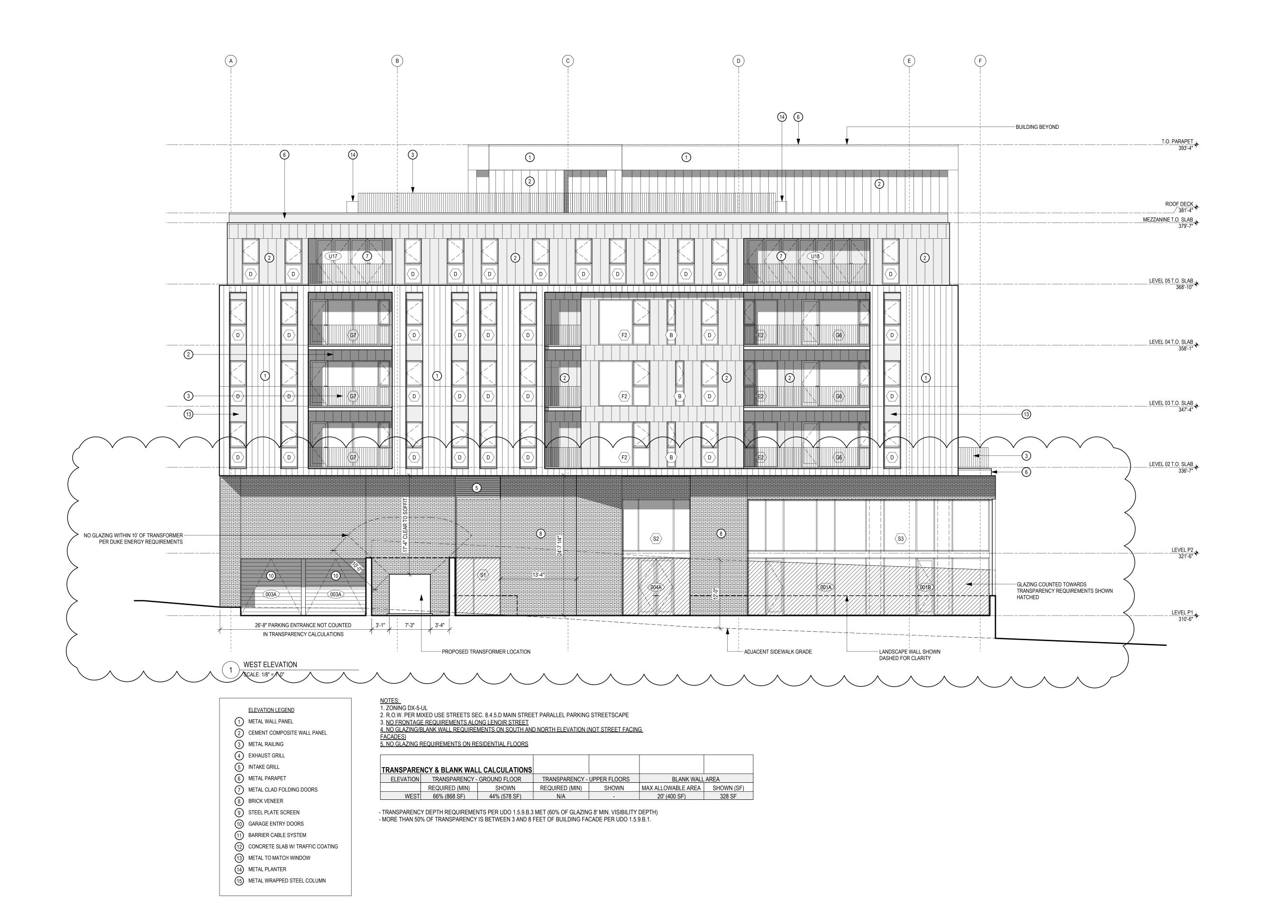
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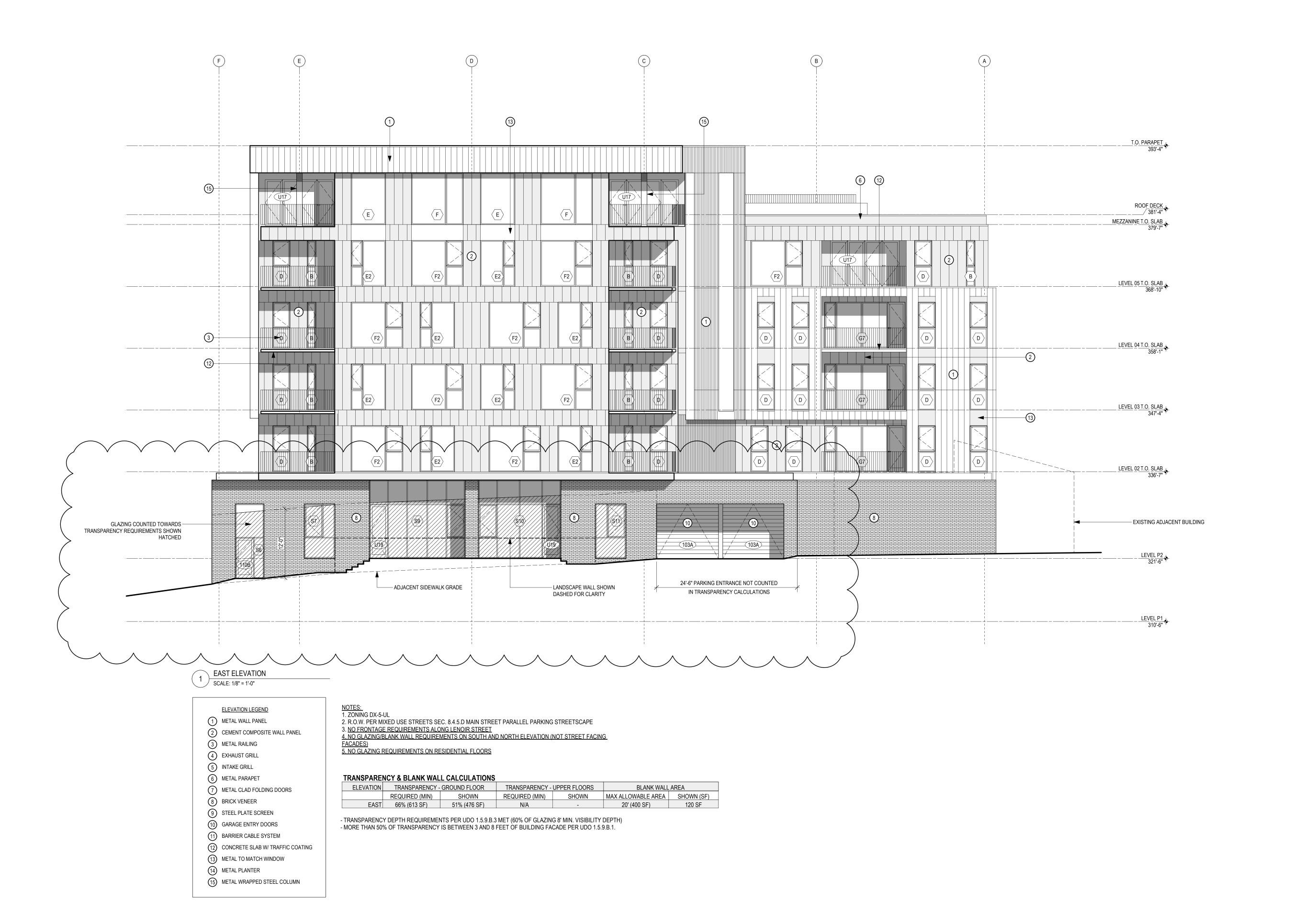
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Mr. Carter Pettibone Urban Design Center / City Planning Department City of Raleigh P.O. Box 590 Raleigh, NC 27602

July 10, 2018

RE: FAIRWEATHER CONDOS – ADMINISTRATIVE ALTERNATE REQUEST 522 S. HARRINGTON ST. RALEIGH NC 27601

Dear Carter,

Thank you for your time in outlining the Administrative Alternate process and the next steps. Please see attached for the application for Administrative Alternate for the property referenced above.

The property is zoned DX-5-UL, and the proposed use is a mixed-use condominium building that is currently under review by City of Raleigh as a concurrent review under the transaction number #537031.

The nature of the building's program and additional constraints by Duke Energy do not readily comply with the City of Raleigh's UDO standards for "Transparency" as defined in UDO Section 1.5.9.

The attached Exterior Building Elevations show our proposed solution to meet the intent of UDO Section 1.5.9 on the West (West St.) and East (Harrington St.) street-facing elevations. We are proposing a reduction in transparency requirements due to a mandated transformer placement by Duke Energy on the west elevation, and residential program on the east elevation.

Due to tight site restrictions and a Duke easement to the south, the building transformer must be located on the western façade of the building. The transformer location greatly limits the amount of glazing we have available, and no glazing is allowed within 10' of the corner of the transformer. The eastern elevation is comprised of ground floor residential units, egress access, and parking access. The private nature of the residential unit bedrooms and proximity to grade warrant more opaqueness in those areas which leads to a reduction in available glazing area.

Regarding the three (3) criteria for review of the Transparency Administrative Alternate, we offer the following responses:

1. The approved alternate meets the intent of the transparency requirements

a. Response: The intent of the UDO Transparency requirements is to lend visual interest to street-facing building facades for pedestrian and building occupants and minimize blank wall areas. The proposed glazing solution offers a large amount of glazing outside of the 12' height currently counted towards transparency through the UDO. The storefront shown is spaced thoughtfully across the east and west building facades to allow natural light and views in as well as providing ample visual connection for those inside to the street adjacent. The east elevation is primarily residential use and as such transparency requirements do not apply to those areas.



The approved alternate conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City **Plans**

- Response: It is our opinion that the proposed glazing is in conformance with the goals of the city's Comprehensive Plan. We are not aware of any areas that would be in conflict with the proposed building elevations.
- 3. The street-facing building façade utilizes other architectural treatments to create visual interest to offset the reduction in transparency.
 - Response: The street facing east and west elevations create ample visual interest through building material (brick veneer), large floor to ceiling double height glazing, and changes in footprint geometry. Likewise the residential condominium units above cantilever out over the first two floors and create depth and shadow to further lend visual interest to the building façade.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions related to the application or if we can provide any more detailed information.

Sincerely yours,

Taylor Medlin

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*Attachments: > AA Exhibits_522 S Harrington St.pdf AA Application_522 S Harrington St.pdf AA Explanation_522 S Harrington St.pdf